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SUBJECT: U.S.-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTTEL, I INFORMED FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF ASEAN STANDING GROUP, THAT U.S. REMAINED INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS WITH ASEAN. I SAID WE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY THE THAI, MALAYSIANS, AND SINGAPOREANS THAT THE ASEAN SECRETARIES GENERAL HAD AGREED SUCH CONSULTATIONS WERE WELCOME.

2. ROMULO CONFIRMED THAT ASEAN, INCLUDING INDONESIA, HAD AGREED THAT TIME IS NOW RIPE FOR ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS WITH U.S. SIMILAR TO THOSE ALREADY HELD WITH EEC AND PLANNED WITH JAPAN. HE SEEMED RATHER VAGUE ABOUT THE EXACT NATURE
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OF THE ASEAN DECISION, HOWEVER, AND ABOUT THE ROLE WHICH HE,

AS STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, WOULD PLAY IN THIS PROCESS.

3. ROMULO RECOMMENDED THAT SUBJECT BE TAKEN UP WITH AMBASSADOR SERGIO BARRERA, HEAD OF ECONOMIC BUREAU OF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SINCE BARRERA LIKELY TO BE MORE COGNIZANT IN THIS WHOLE AFFAIR THAN ROMULO, I DECIDED TO DEFER ANY REFERENCE TO AGENDA, TIME, VENUE, AND LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION UNTIL MATTER CAN BE RAISED WITH HIM.

4. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ARNOLD IS ARRANGING MEETING WITH BARRERA AND WILL GO OVER ENTIRE SUBJECT MATTER OF REFTTEL WITH HIM DURING THAT SESSION.

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